

### REMARKS

In the Office Action, the specification has been objected to where the Patent Office has remarked that the Abstract should be in the form of a single paragraph. As previously provided, the Abstract has been changed in response to this objection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this object be withdrawn.

Claims 14 and 15 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. As previously provided, Applicants believe that this rejection should be withdrawn in view of the presently pending claims. In this regard, Applicants believe that there is sufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "said plurality of fuel mixing means" as alleged in the rejection.

As previously provided, claims 11 and 12 have been amended in independent form, where claims 13-15 depend from claim 11, directly or indirectly. Thus, claims 11-15 should be considered allowable, where claims 11 and 12 were identified as allowable subject matter on page 5 of the Office Action.

Further, claim 16 has been amended to essentially include the limitation from claim 11. Claim 17 has been added as dependent from claim 16. Therefore, claim 16 and 17 should be considered allowable at least in view of the allowability of independent claim 11.

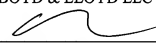
Accordingly, Applicants believe that the rejections should be withdrawn, and thus, respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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